

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Pastoral office hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY March 31, 2024

Budget – \$1620.00 Non-Budget – \$500.00 Attendance –

NEXT SUNDAY April 14, 2024

Meditation – Donna Friesen Worship Leader – Floyd Bartel

There will be a child dedication service for Eliza Toporchak during the worship service. Remember to support Kyle, Vicky and family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Thursday, April 18

2:30 p.m. – North Star service at Lanigan Lodge. *Note date change.
Everyone welcome.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Harold Regier and Edith Fransen have requested to have dual membership in North Star and Nutana Park Mennonite Church, understanding that they will be worshipping and being part of the Nutana Park community and congregation. They will be received as members today. We wish them God's blessing as they join with a new church family.
- The worship team encourages all Care Groups to lead us in the sermon part of Sunday worship one time this year. So put on your thinking caps and discuss at your next care group meeting how this might look for your group. Pick a Sunday in July, August or September. Let Lisa or one of us know what Sunday would work for you. Thanks. - Lisa, Donna, Gayle and Irene
- You are welcome to join Lisa and others for a time of quiet reflection and prayer for our church at St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster on April 22-23. Come for a few hours or overnight. If you would like overnight or meal accommodations, please let Lisa know asap so she can make arrangements.

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, April 20

7:00 p.m. – Mega Menno Party with the Poovongs! At Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon.

Friday, May 17-Sunday, May 19

Mega Menno Retreat 2.0 at Shekinah.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects:

MC Canada Connects: Mennonite Church Canada is urgently appealing for relief funds for Meserete Kristos Church (MKC) in Ethiopia. MKC leaders and adherents have lost their lives in the crossfire of a violent tribal conflict that began in the western region of Ethiopia in 2018. Civil war, drought and continuing violence have led to severe hardship for MKC congregations and leaders in the area. Please consider donating to help them:

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/international-witness/MKC-relief>

MCC Connects: As part of the Climate Action for Peace campaign, MCC has put together a free calendar of climate actions you can take each day in the month of April. Visit this link for actions, prayers, and other activities that can help address climate change: <https://mcc.org/what-we-do/initiatives/climate-change/climate-action-peace/get-involved/month-climate-action-peace>

Save the date! MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 15** at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon. Stay tuned for more information and visit the website at this link:
<https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>

Attention gardeners! Do you start your plants from seed? If yes, then this message is for you - we are bringing the plant sale back to the MCC Relief Sale Festival and would love for you to help us out by donating bedding plants, vegetable plants, shrubs, house plants or any other plants you love. Plant a few extra seeds, donate them to MCC and make a difference. If you are interested in partnering with us in this way, please contact Phyllis Goertz at p.goertz@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-665-2555. Keep an eye on our website mccskreliefsale.com for more updates.

CMU Connects: Full-Time (Permanent) Employment Opportunity – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a Residence Director (full-time, salaried with benefits). Visit cmu.ca/employment for details on this and other employment opportunities.

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sunday Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

We have come into His House

Come Christian, Join to Sing

Call to Worship

Leader: Just after Jesus had been raised up into new life

People: He appeared to the disciples, saying:

Leader: "Peace be with you!"

People: Whether we are disciples like Peter or like Thomas,

Leader: Jesus still seeks all who hear and believe the Good News.

People: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.

All: So we gather to worship the Lord our God, Who brings us to new life in Jesus Christ

Blessed Assurance

Offering

Let the children come to Me (Sunday School for ages 3-12)

Scripture: Acts 1:6-11

He Touched Me

Meditation "Power of a Changed Life"

Heaven Came Down

Congregational prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

Meditation – Rick Guenther

Worship Leader – Irene Bartel

Song Leader – Gayle Warkentin

Visuals – Kyle Toporchak

Sound – Steven Lehr

Ushers – Carolyn Bartel, Ben Martens Bartel